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CLARKSBURG, W. VA., MONDAY, MAY 19, 1913.

PRICE TWO CENTS

## SENATOR BORAH TO HEAD PROBE

Of the West Virginia Mining Regions It Is Really Ordered.

### KERN'S RESOLUTION

Is Still Being Debated and in All Probability Will Be Referred.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) WASHINGTON, D. C., May 19.—Senator Kern's resolution to investigate conditions in the West Virginia coal strike situation was the unfinished business when the Senate met today and although several senators arranged to discuss the need for an inquiry a vote was expected before adjournment.

Sensors opposing the inquiry resolution in its present form planned today to have it referred to the labor committee to determine whether an investigation should be conducted. Should it develop that the resolution could not pass as it now stands its proponents probably will purpose that it be referred to the same committee directing, however, that a sub-committee of three conduct an inquiry. If this is done, Senator Borah, who introduced the original resolution in the last Congress, would be appointed chairman of the sub-committee.

### Hatfield Replies.

(SPECIAL TO THE TELEGRAM) CHARLESTON, May 19.—Governor Hatfield issued a signed statement today replying to criticisms of his policy in his mine strike situation made at a mass meeting in Wheeling yesterday by the Ohio Valley Trades and Labor Assembly. The governor said in part:

"The military will be relieved from duty when I am assured that law and order have been restored and when such characters as you and your co-workers cease to agitate. Who is the better judge of what is necessary to protect life and property the man on the ground or your organization 200 miles away? The miners have returned to work. They want my protection and have asked for it themselves. They are satisfied and working. Your act and motives are ulterior and of a revolutionary character. The miners on Paint and Cabin creek are co-operating with me but the anarchists are not. They flourish when revolution and labor troubles are rife."

## REFLECTOR

Factory to Be Built at Once in the Monticello Addition.

Papers were signed Monday for the immediate construction of a glass factory for the manufacture of light reflectors on grounds of the old aluminum plant in the Monticello addition southwest of the city for the Akron Reflector Company, of Akron, O. The factory is to be of metal and concrete material and will be 130 by 60 feet in dimensions. It is to be completed in thirty days. The construction work is to be done by the company with a builder supervising it.

The company will make a specialty of manufacturing reflectors by a new process for automobile lights. It has an order for 500,000 of them already booked.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Arthur C. Harbert and Florence Dodd, William F. Craven and Lucy J. Cornell, Alton Brook Watkins and Rosa Elizabeth Teets, V. Augustine Venus and Anna Taylor and Carl R. Coffman and Pearl D. Ruble.

### SPIES PARDONED.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) BERLIN, Germany, May 19.—Emperor William as an act of grace in connection with the visit of King George, of England, for the marriage of Princess Victoria Louise, today granted a pardon to three English spies imprisoned in German jails.

### DIAZ IS ASKED.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) CORRUÑA, Spain, May 19.—A Mexican delegation arrived here today for the purpose of trying to persuade General Diaz, the former Mexican president, to return to Mexico and undertake the government of the country.

## SITE IS SELECTED FOR A CREMATORY

Will Be Built Near Crest of the Goff Hill North of the City.

METAL TO BE DUMPED

In Surface Sinks When Taken Out of the Bin at the Crematory.

## OUTCAST'S

Widow Says She Has Been Made to Suffer Even More Than Husband.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) WASHINGTON, May 19.—Mrs. Helen D. Longstreet, widow of the noted Confederate general, had a hearing before the Senate postoffice committee today to give her version of the circumstances leading to her displacement as postmaster at Gainesville, Ga. Mrs. Longstreet referred to Postmaster General Burleson as "President Wilson's sixty-day postmaster general." She declared she was the victim of the Georgia Railway and Power Company, which, she said had pursued her because she had urged legislation to curtail its powers. She presented a long list of endorsements of her administration and asserted that the people of her community were more competent to judge her than was the postmaster general. "The immortal commander whose name I bear, who resigned a commission in the American army to follow the banners of the South until the last stainless one was felled at Appomattox and then found himself an outcast in the land whose battlefields had run with his heroic blood," declared Mrs. Longstreet, "was not made to suffer more than I have been made to suffer at the hands of that branch of Democracy which is in the saddle down in the good old Democratic state of Georgia in the year that has placed a Virginia gentleman in the White House."

Representative Bell, of the Gainesville district, smiled when she apologized to him for phrases in letters she read in which statements were made that she was thrown out of office to meet the demand of "slick politicians."

### MRS. MERCER IMPROVES.

Numerous friends of Mrs. L. T. Mercer are glad that she is able to sit up in bed with some assistance. Injuries received when she fell down the cellar stairway in her home on Webster avenue Friday morning made her bedfast. The back of her neck, one ankle and a shoulder were hurt and she was badly bruised.

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SACRAMENTO, Calif., May 19.—Governor Johnson this morning signed the alien land bill.  
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## BRAKEMAN KILLED IN HEAD-ON CRASH

Between Freight Trains at Archer at An Early Hour Monday.

As a result of a head-on collision between two fast freight trains at Archer on the Short Line railroad early Monday morning Ernest E. Boheran, of Wheeling, is dead, and several other members of the train crew are painfully injured.

Eastbound train, No. 754, was standing on the main track and westbound train, No. 795, ran into it. Boheran seeing that the trains were going to meet jumped. When he landed on the ground the fall stunned him and he was crushed to death when a box car turned over on him. Other members of the train crew that stayed on the train were painfully injured.

The wreck occurred at 4:15 o'clock this morning. Both engines were demolished and a half dozen cars of each train were derailed, most of them turning over on their sides. Traffic on the division was delayed for several hours until the wreck could be cleared away.

The cause of the accident could not be learned. Some state that the eastbound train was late while others say it was the fault of a flagman.

## SAHARA

Grafton Soon Will Be and Preparations Are Being Made.

GRAFTON, May 29.—With a month and a half in which to dispose of their stock, the saloonists of this city are beginning to close out their business and many have already secured other locations and will move there. When the drought sets in July 1, Grafton will be permanently dry, and surrounded as it will be for a year at least with wet towns, it will be a veritable Sahara.

Latrobe street is almost entirely devoted to the liquor business, and with the vacating of the rooms along the street, the work of filling them with other business, not already overdone, will cause unusual activity.

### COLLEGE TEAMS WILL PLAY.

Local baseball fans will get a chance to see two large college baseball teams in action when the University of Pittsburgh and Wesleyan College teams clash here May 30. James M. Shields, who is local representative of inter-collegiate track and field meet, made all arrangements with the two teams Monday. The game will be played at Union Park at 9 o'clock in the morning.

Thomas J. Francis was a visitor here Sunday from Wilsonburg.

## MILLS AND WILLIAMS FIGHT A JAIL BOUT

But at the End of the Sixth Round It Is Stopped as a Draw.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) SAN RAFAEL, Calif., May 19.—Jack Mills and Kid Williams, dregs of the prize ring, met in the county jail here and harking back in argument to a four round draw five years ago agreed to hold an immediate return bout. Referee, time-keeper and seconds were chosen from their fellow prisoners. Lacking gloves they went at it with their bare knuckles stripped and barefooted. The bout had reached the sixth round and the men were bleeding and groggy when the court house janitor heard the uproar and descended upon the mill with a mop. Again the decision was a draw.

Mills is serving a year for shooting and Williams six months for vagrancy.

### KILLED BY TRAIN.

GRAFTON, May 19.—Gilbert Duff, a carpenter of this city, was run down and killed by a railroad train at Effora.

## DYING BANKER

Leaves His Bed and Holds a Reception at His Home to His Friends.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) MACON, Ga., May 19.—B. Sadlers Walker, the Macon banker who swallowed poison by mistake Wednesday night, was able to be up and about early today and experienced no pain although physicians declare he cannot live. Messages from all parts of the country have been received by Mr. Walker, some from surgeons and physicians, who offer their services to assist him in his fight to overcome the effects of the poison. Walker swallowed the dose mistaking it for a headache tablet. When told by his physician Friday that he could not live he resigned himself to his fate, left his bed, dressed and held a reception to his friends at his home.

## ENGINE TURNS OVER ROLLING INTO RAVINE

Engineer's Body Is Found after an All-night Search for It.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) ELKINS, May 19.—After an all night search the body of T. H. Hubbard, a Western Maryland railroad engineer, killed when his engine jumped the track on Haddix mountain last night, was found early today. The engine turned completely over and landed in a ravine. Hubbard's body being caught in the cab. Fireman Myers was crushed and may die. W. E. Knaggs, brakeman, riding the tender, was thrown more than fifty feet and saw the engine rolling over while in midair.

## CONSPIRACY

To Plant Dynamite in Strike is Charge against Men on Trial Now.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) BOSTON, Mass., May 19.—William M. Wood, president of the American Woolen Company and manufacturer of international reputation; Frederick E. Atteaux and Dennis J. Collins were placed on trial today charged with conspiring to plant dynamite in Lawrence during the strike there in 1912.

Atteaux is a dealer in chemicals and a friend of Wood. It is charged that the defendants conspired with John G. Green, an undertaker, and Ernest R. Pittman, a builder, to place dynamite in a house occupied by strikers for the purpose of prejudicing public opinion by making it appear that the strikers had possession of an explosive with which they intended to damage mill property. The police discovered the dynamite and arrested several strikers at the house. All satisfied the court of their innocence and were discharged.

### GRAVATT TO PRESIDE.

MARTINSBURG, May 19.—The Eastern Convocation of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of West Virginia will be held May 20, 21 and 22 in St. Bartholomew's church at Leetown, Jefferson county. The Rev. W. L. Gravatt, of Charles Town, bishop coadjutor, will preside.

### FALSE ALARM.

The fire department made a try-out run again Monday morning by virtue of a false alarm sent in for the old gas house on Monticello avenue.

## HOME COMING PERIOD OF CONTEST IS ANNOUNCED

## NEWSPAPER STORY CREATES BIG STIR

## STRIKE

Of Street Car Men is Expected to End in Cincinnati by Nightfall.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) CINCINNATI, O., May 19.—Announcement of the settlement of the street car strike was expected before nightfall as a result of conferences between the Cincinnati Traction Company officials and the union. A basis of settlement was discussed yesterday and the conference adjourned until today. No announcement was made as to the proceedings other than that some progress had been made and there were prospects the strike would be called off.

Pending the result of the conference no action was expected by the courts on the application of Mayor Hunt for a receiver for the company. Arguments on the application were scheduled to be resumed today but it was expected that Mayor Hunt would ask that action be deferred for twenty-four hours.

No attempt was made by the traction company to run cars.

Attorney Thomas J. Gillooly returned Sunday from a professional visit of several days to Washington, Pa.

Presbyterians Deny Stone's Election Resulted from Political Plot.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) ATLANTA, Ga., May 19.—Reproduction in Atlanta today of a story in a New York newspaper charging that the election of John T. Stone, of Chicago, as moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly was the result of a "deep laid political scheme," threw the assembly into a turmoil of excitement. Dr. Stone took the floor. He said he had not seen the publication and begged that the article be overlooked as an "error in judgment."

William T. Ellis, of Pennsylvania, who seconded Dr. Stone's nomination, denounced the story as untrue.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) ATLANTA, Ga., May 19.—In the Northern Presbyterian Assembly the proceedings today were featured by the publication of majority and minority reports by the committee appointed to consider differences between the Presbyterian church and the Union Theological Seminary of New York City.

The old relations between the institution and the church which founded it were broken off because of the alleged heretical belief of members of the seminary faculty. It had been expected by Presbyterian laymen that an amicable agreement mutually beneficial might be arranged and to this view the majority of the committee agreed asking for another year's time.

Dr. Frank Monfort, of Cincinnati, submitted a minority report in which he declared that members of the seminary faculty had failed to answer important questions regarding their belief and that the answers they had given indicated they had no right to be recognized as orthodox Presbyterians.

The Northern General Presbyterian Assembly unanimously adopted a resolution authorizing the transmission of proposals for an organic union to the supreme judiciary of all Presbyterian churches in America. The resolution was contained in the report of a special committee on church union.

### ANOTHER STRIKE.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) BUFFALO, N. Y., May 19.—About 3,000 machinists went on a strike here today for increased wages and shorter working hours. The men demand a minimum of 37½ cents an hour, a nine hour day and five hours Saturday. Police guards have been placed at all the shops.

### WILSON'S AUNT DEAD.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) DENVER, Colo., May 19.—Mrs. John Woodrow, an aunt by marriage, of President Wilson, died last night at her home here, after an acute attack of bronchitis. Mrs. Woodrow was 81 years old. Her husband was a brother of the president's mother.

## SILK GOODS MAKERS GOING BACK TO WORK

Manufacturers Say This Means That Strike There is at An End.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) PATTERSON, N. J., May 19.—Through a lane of police two blocks long, twenty persons formerly employed by the Arthur Price silk mills, went back to work today after a strike of more than two months. Hundreds of Industrial Workers of the World sought to prevent their return, but the police guard was effective. There was a lively scrimmage and sixty pickets were arrested.

The Price mill is comparatively small but the return of the strikers with demands unsatisfied is heralded by manufacturers as meaning the near end of the strike. Leaders of the Industrial Workers of the World maintain that the fight will go on unabated.

### NEW SALESMAN.

George E. Kelsch, a Pittsburgh young man, has arrived here and taken a position as salesman with the Willison and Dennison Company, real estate and fire insurance agents.

Two Bonus Vote Offers for Remaining Days of Big Subscription Contest.

A MAGNIFICENT RACE

Only Six Working Days for Candidates to Win the Grand Prizes.

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ROLL OF HONOR.  
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First District.  
Mrs. Cecil Anderson 143,674  
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Second District.  
Mrs. O. C. Straight 141,004  
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Third District.  
Mrs. W. H. Ashcraft 122,739  
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Fourth District.  
J. H. Straight..... 99,881  
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One week from tonight the Daily Telegram's Big \$6,000 Prize Voting Contest will pass into history. In order to make these remaining days surpass any of the contest, the Daily Telegram has instituted "Home Coming" Period in the big subscription campaign and will issue "Home Coming" bonus votes as follows:

To the contestants in each district who turns in the largest amount of money on new subscriptions in each district will be given a bonus of 15,000 extra votes; the contestant who turns in the second largest amount of money in each district will be given 12,000, then 10,000, 8,000 and 6,000 extra bonus votes.

In addition to the above offer, 14,000 bonus votes will be issued to every contestant for each \$15 in new subscriptions turned in.

Three New Leaders.  
A new name appears at the head of three of the districts, and the end of the contest but six days off.

Mrs. Cecil E. Anderson advances from fifth place to the head of district one, and leads the entire field. Frank A. Gill did something in the voting way with the result that he occupies second position this evening. Hurley Snider has not had much to say the past few days, but from the gain he made this evening, his friends will know that he is after one of the prizes.

The second brings out a new leader, Mrs. O. C. Straight is the "Queen" this evening, having advanced from third. Just keep your eyes on the second.

In the third Mrs. W. J. Ashcraft exchanges places with Mrs. Weekly. Mrs. Ashcraft taking the lead by a few thousand votes. Mrs. McGee holds second position by casting a special ballot. The fourth has its same leader, I. H. Straight.

The contestants will have to hustle if they care to win the prizes in the fourth district. It is certainly an easy opportunity for someone to win the prizes offered in this district.

Excitement Marks Closing Days.  
The people all over the city are "up in the air" over the Daily Telegram's voting contest, and they are going to stay there until the votes are counted and the names of the winners are given out.

It is hard to forecast what will happen in a voting way for the next six days—and not even the contest department would be foolish enough to even try to guess what the result will be when the smoke clears way next Tuesday night a week.

It is most assuredly a magnificent battle—and the best part of it is that everybody is "fighting fair."

Only Six Working Days Left.  
Only six working days remain in which the Paige touring car, the Ford touring car, tours of Europe, the Price & Teeple pianos and other prizes in the greatest subscription contest ever attempted in this section of the country, will be won or lost. Most of the contestants whose names have been announced for the honor and whose friends have given them loyal support, seem to appreciate that the days are fleeting and are bending every energy to win, but there are those who are doing little or nothing. These should realize that there yet remains plenty of time in which they can win if they will only get down to business and accept the assistance proffered them by their friends.

The Battle Is On.  
The eleventh hour is at hand. Everything that has been done by the candidates up to this time has been mere preliminary work. All scouts have reported to their chiefs, the recon-  
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